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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: **METHOD FOR CHECKING THE TRANSFER OF DATA CELLS IN AN ASYNCHRONOUS SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT, ELEMENTARY SWITCHING UNIT AND NETWORK EQUIPPED FOR SUCH A METHOD**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title in insert the heading **--Background of the Invention--**.

after line 30, insert the heading **--Summary of the Invention--**.

Page 2, line 23, delete "as recited in claim 4";

line 28, delete "as recited in claim 5".

Page 3, before line 1, insert the heading **--Brief Description of the Drawings--**.

after line 12, insert the heading **--Detailed Description of the Invention--**.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "anyone of claim 1 and claim 2" and insert **--claim 1--**.